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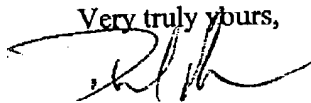
Re: Response to Office Action Dated February 2, 2004  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/935,699  
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Dear Examiner Kornakov:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure